

## Senate Resolution 1170

By: Senators Hill of the 4th and Williams of the 19th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and honoring the Rotary Corporation; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Rotary Corporation observed its 50th year of business in 2007; and

3 WHEREAS, in 1966, Mr. Bill Nelson purchased the parts company from Mr. J.D. Harvey;

4 and

5 WHEREAS, during its 50 years of doing business, the company, under the leadership of Mr.

6 Bill Nelson, purchased seven different parts manufacturers; and

7 WHEREAS, they now have warehouses and offices in five states and ship products daily all

8 over the world; and

9 WHEREAS, the Rotary Corporation produced its 150 millionth lawn mower blade in 2007;

10 and

11 WHEREAS, today, the Rotary Corporation is one of the few aftermarket parts suppliers that

12 is family owned; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Ed Nelson took over the business in 1999, and his entrepreneurial spirit and

14 mechanical mind has caused the corporation to continue its record growth.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body

16 join together in recognizing the Rotary Corporation and commend it for the outstanding

17 service it provides to its community and this state.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed

19 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Ed Nelson.